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In re the Application of

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For: CULTURE AND IDENTIFICATION MEDIA SPECIFIC OF DIFFERENT SPECIES
OF CANDIDA AND ANALYSIS METHODS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) Medium according to Claim 13, in which each substrate consists of (a) a portion that is hydrolyzed by the enzyme and (b) a marker portion, characterized in that the marker portion of the first substrate is different from the marker portion of the second substrate.

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending herein. By the Office Action, claims 1, 13-14, 21-22 and

25-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 second paragraph. By this amendment claim 14 is